

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): **LOW-PRESSURE CVD APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THIN FILM**

By (Inventors): Masayuki SAITO

20 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-4; 4 sheet(s)) is/are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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A check in the amount of 780.00 [(740.00 for the filing fee and 40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee)] is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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